

**North Carolina Board of Chiropractic Examiners  
Special Meeting  
Nominee Elections  
September 13, 2019  
Minutes**



**Time and Place of Meeting:** A Special Meeting of the North Carolina Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held at the Wilmington Convention Center in Wilmington, NC on Friday, September 13, 2019.

**Members Present:** Dr. Kevin Sharp, President  
Dr. Thomas Ayres, Vice President  
Dr. John Hammer, Secretary  
Dr. Christopher Outten  
Dr. Thomas Mitchell  
Dr. Raymond Chavez

**Members Absent:** Ms. Kimberly Swintosky  
Ms. Lourdes Caballero

**Meeting Called to Order:** President Dr. Sharp called the meeting to order at 12:03 A.M.

Dr. Sharp stated the purpose of the meeting was to hold elections for (2) Governor Appointments (each 3-year terms) that will come open March 15, 2020.

Dr. Sharp stated the current appointees, Dr. Thomas Ayres and Dr. John Hammer are eligible for re-nomination as they will both be completing her first term.

Dr. Sharp introduced Board Counsel representative Ms. Christina Cress, who is monitoring the election today and will oversee the vote count following the conclusion of the elections.

Dr. Sharp asked Ms. Cress if she has confirmed all attendees meet the requirements of N.C.G.S. 90-139 and are eligible to vote in today's election and Ms. Cress replied in the affirmative and that there are 128 confirmed voting eligible attendees.

Dr. Sharp then identified the Vote Counting Committee members:

Christina Cress	Board Counsel
Thomas R. Sullivan	Executive Director
Christopher Outten, D.C.	Board Member
Raymond Chavez, D.C.	Board Member
Anthony Hamm, D.C.	Prior Nominee but not appointed

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Dr. Sharp then reviewed the Nominee Requirements and specifically noted that the Board staff is tracking the colleges attended by the nominees to comply with the limitation of no more than 3 Board members from the same chiropractic school/college as well as the 8 consecutive years of active chiropractic practice leading up to this election.

Dr. Sharp continued with a review of the Nomination Process.

Dr. Sharp then opened the floor for nominations for Election #1 – GOVERNOR #1 appointment.

Summary of nominations for Election #1 – GOVERNOR #1 Appointment

<b>NOMINEE LIST - ELECTION #1 - Governor #1</b>				<b>Friday, September 13, 2019</b>
<u>Nominee Name</u>	<u>Nominated By</u>	<u>Second #1</u>	<u>Second #2</u>	<u>Chiropractic College Attended</u>
Dr. Thomas Ayres	Dr. Stephen Jaffe	Dr. Thomas Mitchell	Dr. Joseph Siragusa	Life
Dr. Dennis Hall, Jr.	Dr. Dennis Hall, Sr.	Dr. Steven Brodar	Dr. Dean Meylor	Logan

With no more nominations from the floor, nominations for Election #1 – GOVERNOR #1 appointment was closed.

Dr. Sharp directed the attendees to their Ballot marked Election #1 and requested that they cast their ballots.

Ballots were then collected and stored in Ballot Box #1.

Dr. Sharp to run Election #2 – GOVERNOR #2 appointment. Dr. Sharp stated that the floor is open to nominations for Election #2.

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Summary of nominations for Election #2- GOVERNOR #2:

<b>NOMINEE LIST - ELECTION #2 - Governor #2</b>				<b>Friday, September 13, 2019</b>
<u>Nominee Name</u>	<u>Nominated By</u>	<u>Second #1</u>	<u>Second #2</u>	<u>Chiropractic College Attended</u>
<b>Dr. John Hammer</b>	<b>Dr. Richard Davis Jr.</b>	<b>Dr. Mark Jensen</b>	<b>Dr. Joseph Siragusa</b>	<b>Northwestern</b>
<b>Dr. Heather Sefried</b>	<b>Dr. Carter Egly</b>	<b>Dr. Cherese Bratcher</b>	<b>Dr. Matthew Myschisin</b>	<b>Sherman</b>

With no more nominations from the floor, nominations were closed for Election #2.

Dr. Sharp directed the attendees to their Ballot marked Election #2 and requested that they cast their ballots.

Ballots were then collected and stored in Ballot Box #2.

Dr. Sharp confirmed that all Ballots had been collected. He stated that the Vote Counting Committee will meet in the front of the room following the close of the meeting.

He stated that the Election results will be emailed to NC licensees on Monday, September 16, 2019. Dr. Sharp adjourned the meeting at 12:42 P.M.

**Memo to Minutes: Election Results**

**Election #1 – GOVERNOR Appointment #1**

Thomas Ayres, D.C. (69)  
Dennis Hall, Jr., D.C. (59)

**Election #2 – GOVERNOR Appointment #2**

John Hammer, D.C. (79)  
Heather Sefried, D.C. (49)

Respectfully submitted this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019.

John P. Hammer, D.C.  
Secretary, Board of Chiropractic Examiners